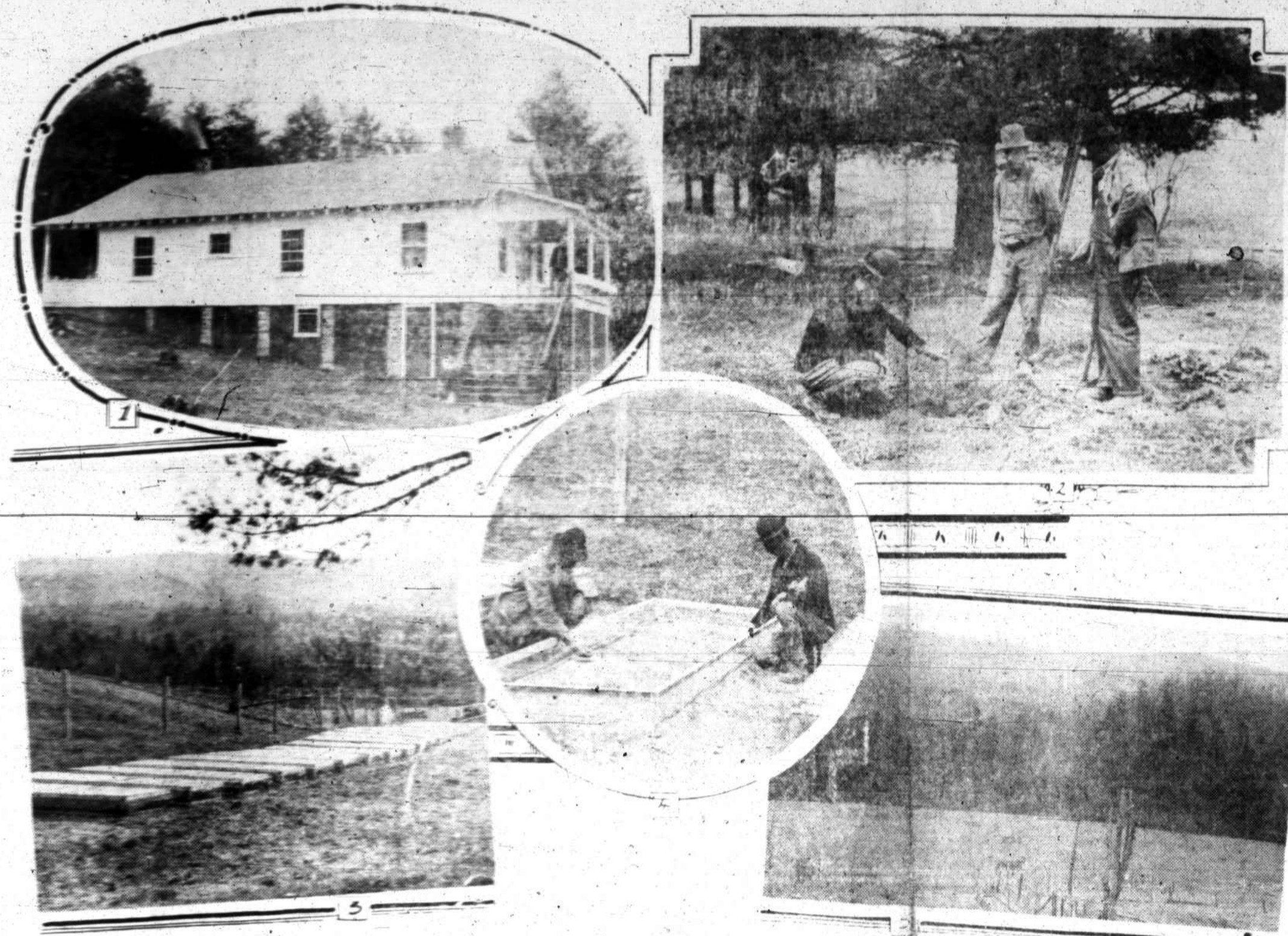


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State Forest Tree Nursery

Through the courtesy of the Charleston Gazette the above pictures and the following article about the Forest Tree Nursery on the Seneca State Forest, in Pocahontas County, are printed in this paper.

The planting of 4,000 willow trees to prevent an island in the Kanawha river from washing away—a recent undertaking of the Westvaco, which owns the island—was one of the occasions in which the value of a forest nursery was appreciated.

Arrangements for the purchase of the trees were made by the state game and fish commission, which has charge of forestry work in West Virginia. As the nursery which was established by the commission this spring in Pocahontas county had not been planted at that time, the willows had to be obtained from out of the state, but after 1930, unless the demand is unusually great, the commission will be able to supply the demand which is at present about 300,000 trees a year.

The initial production of trees in 1930 will be 400,000 and by the addition of about three acres to the present five acre nursery tract, the production can be increased to the 1,000,000 mark annually, according to P. M. Browning, chief forest warden of the commission.

The state game and fish commission was induced to establish a forest nursery not only because of the great demand for trees but also because of the financial success of state forest nurseries in approximately 30 other states and in many European countries.

In Europe, Mr. Browning said, scientific forestry has developed a revenue so much greater than the expenditures involved that many towns that own forests are able to pay the entire cost of their poor houses and water supply systems out of the surplus revenue from the town forests.

The land on which the West Virginia state forest tree nursery has been established is part of the tract of 11,800 acres which form the Seneca state forest. Ground was broken for the nursery last fall, when it was plowed, manured, drained, fenced in, diked and raised level.

A few weeks ago seed was planted for 408,000 trees, including 50,000 Norway spruce, 150,000 white pine, 200,000 red pine and 8,000 balsam fir. The first seed was the gift of the North Carolina experiment station. The other seed was obtained from a national forest in Minnesota. Next fall approximately the same number of seed will be planted.

About a dozen men are employed in the spring for approximately two weeks to transfer the small trees from the seed beds to the transplanting beds. Two men can easily set out from an acre to an acre and a half a day. Except for a little weeding in the summer, no labor is required the rest of the year.

The trees are sold at cost, ranging from \$2 to \$6 a thousand packed in bundles of 50 ready for shipment.

The nursery will be self-supporting according to Mr. Browning, and will not cost the taxpayers a cent.

The demand for trees in West Virginia is now about 300,000 a year, he said, and many of the trees are being purchased from the prison labor division of the Pennsylvania state department of welfare. Until the West Virginia nursery produces, the state department of game and fish will be able through its out-of-state connections to supply all persons or firms desiring young trees at planting time, which is either in the spring or autumn.

The game and fish commission however, is restricting its tree nursery activities to the production and distribution of trees of commercial varieties only and is not undertaking to supply trees of the purely ornamental varieties.

When young trees are planted on waste land in rows six feet apart with trees six feet apart in each row, there are approximately 1,200 trees to the acre. The production of timber in a single year on an acre of ground is between 40,000 and 50,000 board feet.

The nursery site in the state forest is a natural setting, as the trees that are to be raised in the nursery, mixed hardwoods and evergreens, are native to that part of the country.

Evergreen varieties that can be used for Christmas trees can be grown from 800 to 1200 to the acre and when six to eight years old are worth about \$1 each.

The state is growing trees under an agreement with the federal government under the terms of the Clark-McNary law, which provides that one-half the trees grown must be furnished to farmers. Practically every farm in the state, it is said, has at least one acre of land which is not producing anything but which if planted with trees, could be made to produce a good revenue.

In the Picture

1. The state maintains this residence for its warden in charge of the Seneca state forest.
2. Young willow pine are planted in sections where that species is native.
3. A row of seed beds at the state forest nursery on the Seneca state forest in Pocahontas county.
4. Seeding a bed at the state forest tree nursery. Observer Brown Miller is in charge of the nursery. Ranger Austin Sharp at the right.
5. View of the Seneca state forest with a part of the nursery site in the foreground.

EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the eighth grade were held in the high school building last Friday for Elray and Huntersville districts. Rev. K. V. Bowen, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the address to the graduates. The following pupils received diplomas:

- Elray District:
Margaret McGraw
Myrtle Armstrong
Frances Randolph Hunter
Ruth Geneva Wilson
Thomas Cullen Smith
Earl Cackley Gay
Nertie Elizabeth Livesay
Dale Gaylan Irvine
Meadie Lanex Waugh
Adrian Boggs
Jim Simmons
Leonard Killion
L. S. Beare Bingham
Beary Elwood McLaughlin
Jesse Howard Moore
Clarence Grady Beale
Harvey Roy Hamrick
Glen Rucser
Martha Lou Morrisin
Bernard Hinkle
Midge M. Dille
Dore Fertig
Earl Gray Lowe
Layton Edwin Sharp
- Huntersville District:
Eleanor Winston Herold
Willie Grace Bekrode
Hazel Belle Hefer
Cari James Reed
Ida Margaret Bekrode
Heleen Lee Smith
Theodore Moore
Henry Hasstead Moore
Lanky Woodrow Harold
Margaret Virginia McLaughlin
Gladys Elizabeth McCarty
Agnes L. Sharp
Nellie Frances Perry
Mary Hively
Kylie Madson
Ottie F. Watkins
Mary Pauline Herold
Margaret Leota Ryder
Gladie Mabel Sharp
Garrie Rose Alderman
Eleanor McLaughlin
Madeline Dille
Michael Sarco
Mary Myrtle McLaughlin

DIED

Mrs. Virgie Virginia Sheets, wife of A. B. Sheets, Hillboro, died on Sunday, May 13, 1928, of heart trouble after three days illness of pneumonia. Her age was thirty years, four months and twentyone days. The deceased was born at Danmore, the daughter of Harry Taylor and Mrs. Bertie Tacy Taylor. Her body was taken to her old home at Danmore, for burial on Monday.

William Roy Fuell died at the home of his parents on Greenbrier Hill, on Sunday May 13, 1927. The cause of his death was heart trouble and typhoid fever. He had been sick but a few days. His age was twenty-seven years, having been born May 14, 1901. On Monday afternoon his body was buried at Mt. View cemetery. The deceased was the son of Alvin W. Fuell and Mrs. Sallie Clutter Fuell. He was born at Renick. The family moved to Marlinton, last fall.

The Marlinton Rod and Gun Club has been notified to get ready to meet the Government Fish Car on Thursday with a big shipment of various kinds of trout for distribution in the streams of Pocahontas county.

Notice of Special Commissioner's Sale

R. R. DODD vs. DUDLEY JONES
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, acting pursuant to the authority of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 13th day of March, 1928, will on the 4th day of June, 1928,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of said county, in the Town of Marlinton, offer for sale at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: That certain lot situated in the Town of Durbin bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at corner of John Fenner lot in said town on the South side of the public road, thence S 50 feet to a stake thence leaving the public road S. 30 feet to stake on the line of the C. & O. Railroad right of way and with the same S 50 feet to stake on Fenner's lot and with his line N 30 feet to be beginning, and being the same real estate conveyed to Dudley Jones by Charles Peck and wife by deed dated October 14, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in deed book 65 at page 12.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale and the residue payable in two equal installments in three and six months from the day of sale with interest, the purchaser to execute notes with security to be approved by the undersigned, and the title be retained as ultimate security.

Given under my hand this 30th day of April, 1928.

A. P. EDGAR,
Special Commissioner.
I, D. C. Addison, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond before me as required by the decree in said cause.
D. C. ADDISON, Clerk.

HUNTERSVILLE COMMUNITY

- 1. Community Spirit: Write a history of community; Make a map of community, showing roads, houses, churches, cemeteries, school houses; Markers for historical points of interest.
- 2. Citizenship: Make out a program of work; Secure 10 members for Farm Bureau; Promote J. H. Club work; Distribute Government bulletins and literature; Visit a neighboring community.
- 3. Recreation: Volley ball, basket ball in schools; Public school day in community; Have a singing school; Work for a community building; Have a play, pageant or musical program.
- 4. Health: Clean up, paint up, and beautify campaign; Test drinking water; Form a health committee program of work; Distribute Government bulletins on health.
- 5. Homes: Observe better homes week, April; Better reading in homes.
- 6. Schools: Have 2 school meetings for community; Observe 4 H Club; Observe Public school day; Observe holidays with appropriate exercises.
- 7. Churches: Have a union young peoples society; Secure 10 church paper.
- 8. Equipment for Sunday schools; Improve yards; Use 100 tons lime in community; Purchase 20 ton fertilizer.
- 9. Farms: Have lamb improvement campaign; Distribute bulletins on lime, legumes; Better pastures more feed for winter; Encourage use of lime and legumes; Poultry.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Mr. A. G. Matthews, of Grandville, Calhoun County, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the district including Pocahontas county. He is opposed by Mr. B. W. Craddock, of Glenville, Glimer County. As the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election in the 7th district, the people of Pocahontas county should give the claims of Mr. Matthews, (and Calhoun County) particular and sympathetic consideration. Calhoun county, lying on the extreme western end of the district, like Pocahontas county, has never been represented in the senate by a citizen of the county. This is a well known grievance of long standing in Pocahontas county. The heavy voting strength of the middle counties of Braxton and Glimer, guided by their astute political leaders, have invariably contrived to capture this office as long as the memory of man goes.

Mr. Matthews was in Marlinton a day or two last week. He will return in a short time, and expects to meet as many of the citizens of Pocahontas county as possible, prior to the primary the last of this month. He is a representative citizen, business man and lawyer, and is particularly impressed by the evils of the monstrous system of taxation in West Virginia, particularly by the hardships on the farmer. From the best sources it is learned that Mr. Matthews is strong with the voters, particularly in Webster and Braxton counties, and is deserving of at least an even break or better in the voting in Pocahontas county, in which event his election as the next State Senator from this district is an assured fact.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

The Alumnae Luncheon of Greenbrier College will be held on June 4th, 1928, at 1 o'clock in the dining room of Greenbrier College. Tickets must be secured on or before May 31st. All members of Alumnae are cordially invited to attend. Plates \$1.25 each. Miss Virginia Monroe, Chairman; Miss Jane Graves Mathews, and Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the kind people of Cass and Etwood and others for their many kind deeds to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also thank the undertaker, Rev. Hill, and those who furnished cars. May God's richest blessings be with you all.
Mrs. Mattie Smith and Children,
Linwood, W. Va.

Call at the "THE HOME SHOP" before buying Graduation Presents. We have something different—and not expensive. Mrs. Clara J. Schick field.

Suggestions for Graduation

Victrola Records Brunswick Records
Diamonds, Watches, Wrist Watches, Sport Watches
Desk Sets Sheaffer's Life Time Pens
Parker Pens Pen and Pencil Sets
Vanity Cases Five-year Diary (Locks)
Leather Hand Bags Under Arm Bags
Bill Folds Writing Sets
Gent's Travelling Sets
AMOS WOODDELL
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
Marlinton, West Virginia
Senator E. H. Morton, of Webster Springs, spent a few days in Pocahontas county this week.

WOOL IS KING
On account of the splendid price offered this year for WOOL it will hold a very important place in the list of farm products.
We believe as usual we can be of service to you when you are ready to sell your clip. Our plan has always please. Bags in stock for the asking.
The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
Marlinton, West Virginia

GREENBANK COMMUNITY PROGRAM
Of Work Adopted May 7, 1928—
R. B. Sumner, general chairman
Meeting: first Monday night of each month:
A. Community Spirit score 89 1-2
Mrs. Thompson
Write a history of community
Continue District Fair
Home Impr'ment contest, 10 homes
B. Citizenship score 84 1-2
Mrs. T. P. Harwood
Distribute Government Bulletins
4 H members over 15 have earned 4 H's
20 Farm Bureau Members
Put on program in one Neighboring Community
C. Recreation score 85
Rev. George Mauze
Soccer Football Team
Harmonica Band
One woman at Farm women camp
One young man at short Course at University
One Community Play Hour
D. Health score 85
Mrs. McCutcheon
Test drinking water, 50 homes
Health Clinic for Schools
Health Committee—3 meetings
E. Homes score 76 1-2
Joe Wooddell
Home yard improvement contest—20 yards
Home Makers Club
Magazine Exhibit
Flower Show
F. Schools, score 91
Mack Brooks
Plant flowers and shrubbery
Motion picture machine
G. Churches score 78 1-2
Everett Sheets
Secure 12 church papers
Sunday School picnic
Religious Drama by all churches
Christmas Tree
H. Business score 78
J. O. Gum
Talks on Forestry, poultry, truck crops
Purchase cooperatively one car fertilizer
Use 100 tons of lime
I. Farms score 137 6
Monroe Beard
Grow 100 acres of legumes
Observe Ram Day
Test Sheep for worms
Use dipping vat twice a year
Spray potatoes
"Where there is no vision, the people perish"
I wish you a vision of God that shall make you eager to guide others to a place of vision; a vision of yourself that shall give you charity for the weakness of others; a vision of others that shall reveal to you their virtues more than their faults; a vision of life that shall make you eager to work, willing to endure, patient in waiting, a master of self, and a servant of all.
J. Haynes Miller, County Agt.
"MISS AKRON"
Miss Grace Woods, 262 Lake St., Akron, Ohio, will represent her city at the beauty contest at Cedar Point, Michigan, in August. Miss Woods won the title "Miss Akron" in a contest at East Market Gardens last week. She weighs 120 pounds, is five feet three inches tall, and is a brunette. This young lady is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiner of this place, and will be remembered as a little school girl only a few years ago. She has our vote for success at Cedar Point, where she will arrive by air. Miss Woods, while here as a little girl will be remembered as being very attractive to all who knew her. She has made many friends wherever she has gone.
Bantz W. Craddock, of Glenville, is in Pocahontas county this week in the interest of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate.